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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SEKINE, Norihiko**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

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Examiner: **Donghee Kang**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **July 14, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 for one month from June 13, 2003 to July 13, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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